

Dear Professor Jyotsna Kapur <jkapur@siu.edu>,

At the request of Professor Chuck Kleinhans, I write this letter in support of your nomination of Chuck Kleinhans for the Society for Cinema and Media Studies (SCMS) Teaching Award. As cofounder and coeditor of the international film journal *JUMP CUT* for over thirty years, Professor Chuck Kleinhans has helped build film and media studies into a theoretically and socially conscious practice that includes the areas of Feminist, Queer, Ethnic, Black, and Class Studies, to name only a few. His scholarship covers all these areas and his organization and participation at international meetings further his importance as a teacher-scholar, editor, and social activist.

As a Northwestern University professor, Kleinhans has nurtured two generations of film and media studies graduate students who have gone on to become important film scholars in their own right. Though I never attended a course taught by Chuck, I have benefited from his assistance and wise counsel. He is a conscientious, ethical, and collegial teacher-scholar, three qualities that make him a fine candidate for the SCMS teaching award.

Sincerely,

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